

150 to receive food package assistance in Tambunan

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TAMBUNAN: A total of 150 qualified and selected people in the group of low income family (B40) in the district will receive food package assistance in conjunction with the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) hospitality programme with the community to be held on Feb 21 at Pissompuruan Square here.

Assistant District Officer, Herry Awit said they comprise single parents, senior citizens and disabled people from around the district.

"The programme, which was also jointly organised by UMS Hospital, the National Food Aid Foundation, District Office and District Health Office, among others, is aimed at raising awareness on the importance of healthcare and healthcare sharing between HUMS doctors and the community," he said after chairing the programme's coordinating meeting here.

Herry, representing District Officer, Juman Abdul Ghani, said various activities will be held throughout the programme that will include health checks, exhibitions, blood donation, health talks and stop smoking clinics.

"The programme that will be officiated by UMS Vice Chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin is indeed beneficial because participants will be exposed to health issues," he said.

He said the people in the district are welcomed to attend the programme.

Also present at the meeting were Assistant Registrar of UMS Hospital, Hinmin Chiam Tah Kong, Assistant District Development Officer, Elvina Jane Justin, heads and representatives of the Federal and State government departments of the district.